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COUNSELLORS OF SUMMIT COUNTRIES MET AT GERMAN EMBASSY AUGUST 18 TO CONSIDER METHOD OF APPROACH TO SWEDISH GOVERNMENT ON HIJACKING DECLARATION. MEETING WAS CALLED BY GERMAN CHARGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS FROM BONN. DECISION WAS REACHED, SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF AMBASSADORS, THAT APPROACH WOULD BE MADE BY GERMAN AMBASSADOR (WHO RETURNS FROM LEAVE NEXT WEEK) ON BEHALF OF THE SEVEN TO FOREIGN MINISTER KARIN SODER. ONLY PROBLEM IS TIMING SINCE EMBASSIES (NOTABLY UK) HAVE BEEN TOLD TO AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WHICH ARE EXPECTED BY MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. WE AND CANADIANS PRESSED FOR DELIVERY OF DEMARCHE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BUT IT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE MADE BEFORE END OF NEXT WEEK. IT WAS ALSO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGREED AT OUR SUGGESTION THAT SUPPLEMENTARY DEMARCHES COULD BE MADE BY OTHER AMBASSADORS ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS. THIS WILL BE DONE BY US AND PROBABLY BY ONE OR TWO OTHERS SUCH AS CANADIANS AND JAPANESE ALTHOUGH FRENCH ARE APPARENTLY UNDER INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO MAKE SEPARATE APPROACH BEYOND LETTING GERMAN AMBASSADOR SPEAK FOR THE SEVEN. ASSESSMENT OF ALL PARTICIPANTS

IS THAT A FAVORABLE SWEDISH POSITION IS LIKELY
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